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In re application of : W. DULTZ et al.
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U.S. Serial No. : 09/423,948
For : INTERFEROMETER TUNABLE IN A
NON-MECHANICAL MANNER BY A
PANCHARATNAM PHASE

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Attention: DO/EO/US

**RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

S I R :

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (mailed January 27, 2000), Applicant submits herewith a fully executed Declaration in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. The application filed in the Patent Office is the application which the inventor executed by signing the Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements

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Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed January 27, 2000, for which a one-month period for response was set. The two-month extended period expires on April 27, 2000.

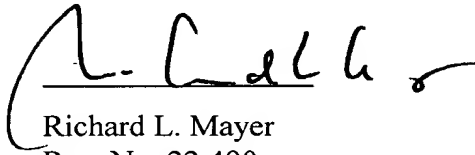
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Please charge the extension fee of \$380.00, and any additional fees that may be required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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